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An Adventure of 300 Pound Sterling, at 10 Shillings per Ticket.

THeſe are to give Notice, That there are a parcel of Goods to be Sold at an eaſie Rate for ready Money, the firſt Story above the *London* Coffee-Houſe, conſiſting of Silk-ſtuffs, Fowred & Plain Tabies, Indian Sattins, Leynnings, Cloaths, Hats, Milan-creaps, Muſlings, Holland, Ribbens, Masks, Fanns, Leaced-Shoes, and ſeveral other Commodities, all of them Faſhionable and freſh Goods, it being little above Months ſince the moſt of them were brought from *London*: So that it is not upon the account of Old and not Faſhionable Goods, that this Method is taken, but by reaſon that the preſent Poſſeſſor of them is to give up Trade in this Place, in order to live elſe-where.

There is likeways a parcel of the ſame Goods, to the value of 300 Pound Sterling, ſet apart to be expoſed to an Adventure at 10 Shillings Sterling *per* Ticket: In which the Higheſt Lot does not exceed 20 Pound Sterling, and the Loweſt is not under 3 Shilling Sterling: No Blanks at all.

The Method of Drawing the Adventure.

There will be delivered out 600 Tickets, which will be numbered from 1. to 600, which Numbers at the time of Drawing, will be rouled up, and put into a Box by themſelves, then the Prizes will be mixed together, and put into a Box by themſelves, and to be drawn by two Boys as followeth.

One Boy takes out a Number from the Box of Numbers, and another Boy takes out one of the rould up Papers from amongſt the Prizes, and then the Papers are opened, and put into the Hands of one who proclaims what Prize it is.

Suppoſe the Boy that draws out of the Box of Numbers, ſhould draw Number 10, and the Paper the other Boy draws from amongſt the Prizes, be the Prize of 20 Pound; then he that hath the Number 10, is intituled to the 20 Pound Prize. And ſo of the reſt:

The particulars of each prize, are to be ſeen in the Royal Coffee houſe, at *James Cockburn* his Shop at the three Cocks in *Mills-Square*, *Alexander Forbes*, *Robert Bruce*, *Thomas Carruthers* their Shopes in the Parliament Cloſs. and at Mr. *Robert Middletons* Houſe above the *London* Coffee-houſe.

Tickets are to be had at the abovementioned places: The Goods are to be ſeen at the foreſaid Mr. *Robert Middleton's* Houſe, where there ſhall be attendance given for that effect, betwixt the Hours of 10 and 12 in the Forenoon, & 3 and 4 in the Afternoon for a Fortnights time before the drawing of the Adventure.

The Gentlemen appointed to ſee the Adventure fairly drawn, are *James Cockburn*, *Robert Bruce*, *Alexander Forbes*, Goldſmiths, *Gilbert Campbel* Merchant, *Thomas Carruthers* Stationer.

The place where the Adventure is to be drawn in the *Hammer-mens-hall* in the *Cowgate*, the time of drawing is the 14 day of *February*.

And in caſe that any ſhall imagine, that there is a Cheat or Trick in this Adventure, the preſent proprietar of the Goods, does oblige himſelf, that whoſoever ſhall make it appear by an indifferent Judge, that what Goods falls to his ſhare are not really worth the Money they are Rated at, in place of the Goods, he ſhall have Money conform to the Prize, allowing 15 *per Cent*: diſcount (for defraying neceſſary Charges) except the Prizes that are at, or below 10 Shillings.

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